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In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application dated August 22, 2001, enclosed is a fully executed Declaration and Power of Attorney. Also enclosed is the Part 2 - copy to be returned with response of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application.

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A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
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